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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP October 19, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Praise “Praise You Anywhere”

Sometimes you've gotta dance through the darkness,
sing through the fire, praise when it don't make sense.
Sometimes you've gotta stare down the giant, worship from the lion's den.

Sometimes you've gotta shout it from the mountain, louder in the valley,
trusting that He's gonna get you there. Sometimes you've gotta welcome the wonder,
wait for the answer, worship with your hands in the air. I'll praise You anywhere.

Praise, give Him praise, give Him praise, in the highest!
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He is worthy, yes, He is worthy of all of the praise.

Sometimes you've gotta praise in the prison, cry out to heaven,
shout it 'til the doors swing wide. Sometimes you've gotta stand on your shackles,
brave in the battle, worship with your hands held high. I'll praise You anywhere.

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Faithful all my life, blessings day and night, countless reasons why
I'll praise You anywhere. Every promise kept, goodness every step,
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Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Alex Goodsell**
Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer *Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. Matthew 6:9-14*

***Scriptural Call to Worship** **Psalms 103:1-5**
Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.
People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits;**
Minister: Who pardons all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases;
People: **Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion;**
Minister: Who satisfies your years with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle.
All: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.**

*Congregational Worship “Our Great Savior”

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.

Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper! while the tempest still is high,
storms about me, night o'er takes me, He, my Pilot, hears my cry.

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“Trust in God”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine. He's been my fourth man in the fire time after time.
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood;
and what He did for me on Calvary is more than enough.

I trust in God, my Savior, the One Who will never fail. He will never fail.

Perfect submission, all is at rest. I know the author of tomorrow has ordered my steps.
So this is my story, this is my song.
I'm praising my risen King and Savior all the day long.

I trust in God, my Savior, the One Who will never fail. He will never fail.
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I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered. I sought the Lord and He heard
and He answered. I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered.
That's why I trust Him. That's why I trust Him.

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The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

Congregational and Offertory Prayer Rev. Alex Goodsell

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings “Living Hope”

How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven and spoke Your Name into the night.
Then through the darkness, Your lovingkindness saw through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written; Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of Ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever; Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Hallelujah, praise the One Who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain; there's salvation in Your Name-
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.
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Then came the morning that sealed the promise; Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared, “The grave has no claim on Me.”
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“The grave has no claim on Me.” Jesus, Yours is the victory!

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You have broken every chain; there's salvation in Your Name-
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope. Jesus Christ, my Living Hope!
God, You are my Living Hope!

>**Children ages 4, 5, and 6** are invited to Children's Church in Room 212.

***The Reading of God's Word Luke 18:15-17**

The Exposition of God's Word Rev. David Maginnis

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE “Let the Children Come to Me”

***Pastoral Benediction Rev. David Maginnis**

***Congregational Response “There Is a Fountain”**

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins;
and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
and there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away.
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
and there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its power
'til all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.
Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;
'til all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

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The Prayer Team will be available in the front of the sanctuary near the stage
each Sunday immediately following the closing song. Any who desire prayer
or to talk about spiritual matters are encouraged to meet with a member of our team.

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THE STAFF
Rev. David Maginnis, Pastor
Rev. Alex Goodsell, Associate Pastor
Christian Education/Pastoral Care
Andy Ward, Young Adult Ministries Director
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Ralph Nelson, Youth Ministry Director
Liz Oldfield, Children's Director
Grace Baas, Nursery Director
Amy Windsor, Nursery Co-Director
Pam Sapp, Accounting & Finance Manager
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Connie Reynolds, Music Director
Phillip Lichlyter, Worship Leader
Jacob Martin, Worship Intern

THE SESSION
Stephen Daniels '28
Buster Ellis '28
Byron Ketcham '25
Doug Morgan '28
Ralph Nelson '26
Kyle Rakestraw '25
Lee Russell '25
Steve Sanders '25
Dennis Stockman '27

THE DIACONATE
Wesley Allen '25
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Penn Bullock '25
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 19, 2025

Wednesday Night Connection—October 22nd
5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium —Panda Express (*Please RSVP on the website asap*)
Little Caesars Pizza available for children; Meals are \$5; kids 12 and under eat free!
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study with Pastor Maginnis (*Choir Suite*)

Walking in the Spirit: Growing in Grace Bible Study on Galatians 5:22-23
6:00 p.m. EvangelKids for Ages K4-6th Grade / 6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (*Gym*)

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism will be administered today to Charlie Wade Baas, the son of Grace and Dylan Baas.

Pastor and Staff Appreciation Month Don’t forget to bring your notes of appreciation and cards for our pastors and staff this month! Please place them in the collection box in the vestibule on Sundays, October 19 and 26. **Please join** us after church on Sunday, November 2, for a special reception honoring Cindy Nelson in appreciation for her faithful service as our Women’s Ministry Director over the past three years. All are welcome as we celebrate her impact and dedication to our church family.

Senior Adult 3rd Tuesday Luncheon is set for Tuesday, October 21, at 12 noon in Room 203. You're invited! Come enjoy a great meal and time together with special guest Warren Sweeney singing some sweet old-time gospel music.

Women’s Ministry Updates

- **The Ladies Friday Lunch Bunch** will travel to Anniston to dine at *Classic on Noble* on Friday, October 24. We will carpool from the church parking lot at 9:45 a.m. If you would like to go, please text your name to (205) 492-2081 by October 19.
- **Angel Tree Volunteers Needed** We are looking for 4-5 volunteers to help with the Angel Tree this year. Volunteers can help in one or more of the following areas: working the sign-up table, collecting and sorting donated gifts, shopping for gifts, and delivering gifts. If you would be willing to volunteer in one of these areas, please text Dana Martin at (205) 586-9444.

Evangel Children's Fall Bike Night Children 6th grade and younger and their families are invited to join us on Saturday, October 25, from 4-6 p.m. Bring your bike or scooter to the blacktop by the playground for an evening of fun with friends. Pizza picnic dinner served for the whole family! Don't forget to bring chairs or a quilt. Please RSVP to Liz at childrensdirector@evangelchurchpca.org.

October Connect.Serve Night Join us on Wednesday, October 29, at 6:00 p.m. (immediately following our catered dinner) as we will assemble Thanksgiving Boxes for Manna Ministries! There are still a few needed items on the Ogiving tree!

Casting Call for Children's Nativity Play Are you in K4-6th grade and available for rehearsals on November 16th and 19th and a performance on Wednesday, December 3rd? If so, this is for you! Join us to participate in a simple Nativity play! *No speaking is required* because we will be acting out parts of the Christmas story as it is narrated. You and a parent will need to be able to attend *both* rehearsals on 11/16 and 11/19. (We also have parts for our nursery-aged friends if a parent can help them out in the play; they would only need to come to one rehearsal on 11/16.) Contact Jenny Wheeler at 205-729-3088 **by Sunday, November 2**, if you would like to participate.

CALLING all 7th through 12th graders, the Evangel Youth Group is looking for you! To begin receiving text updates about all the exciting events/meetings in youth please text EVANGELYOUTH to 205.286.3282.



What's happening in the month of October???

- Youth worship every Wednesday night starting at 6:15 p.m. Our praise team leads us each week in song followed by our study of the book of Nehemiah. After worship enjoy plenty of snacks, games and hanging out with your friends until 8:15 p.m.
- Burlly Man and girls Bible Studies every Sunday from 6—7 p.m. at the Evangel gym.
- We are seeking a female youth intern. If you are interested or know someone who would be a good fit please have them contact Ralph Nelson at (205) 903-5855 or at youth@evangelchurchpca.org .

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Children:
3, 4 & 5 year olds Room 104C taught by Lisa & Phillip Lichlyter: *God Created All Things*
1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade Quad 212 taught by Stacey Parham: *Living Together*
4th, 5th & 6th Grade Room 217 taught by Linda Stockman & Sheri Williams: *Genesis*
Jr. & Sr. High Girls Room 222 taught by Jennifer Carr & Randee Sims *Romans*
Jr. & Sr. High Boys Room 224 taught by Tommy Barberini & Rob Wood *Apologetics*
Growing In Grace in the Choir Suite studying *Puzzling & Perplexing Passages* taught by Don Hartley
Young Couples meeting in Room 203 with the Wards *Marriage & Family*
Refuge meeting in Area 235 studying *Hebrews* with the Hightowers, Hoyles, & Windsors
Teach &Talk Class (studying *MISSIONS* taught by Mike Tubbs)
meeting in Quad 208 with the Ketchams, Rakestraws, & Russells
Ladies’ Class led by Vangie Walmsley in Quad 210 studying *The Book of Leviticus*
Discover Evangel led by Alex Goodsell in the Library
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Studies (*Gym*)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Mitchell Jones at mjones@dosterconstruction.com*)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025
6:15 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (Studying *The Book of Romans*)
(*meeting at Chick-fil-a in Alabaster; contact David Maginnis, 835-0890*)
9:30 a.m. Ladies Crochet (*Room 203*)
12:00 p.m. Senior Adult Luncheon (*Room 203*)
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship (*contact Jeanette Thompson, 531-6073*).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025
6:45 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (Studying *Finding Jesus in the Old Testament*)
(*meeting at Chick-fil-a in Calera; contact Alex Goodsell, 837-3376*)
5:15 p.m. Catered Dinner (*Atrium*)
6:00 p.m. Evangelkids/Wednesday Night Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth Worship
7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (*Room 203; contact Patti Ketcham, 305-9233*)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025
6:30 a.m. Men’s Ministry Study (Studying *Jeremiah*)
(*meeting at Panera Bread in Alabaster; contact Dennis Stockman, 451-2739*)
9:45 a.m. Ladies Friday Lunch Bunch (*meet in the church parking lot*)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025
4:00 p.m. Evangel Kids Bike Night (*blacktop by the playground*)

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs this month are chicken noodle soup, rice, instant potatoes, cake & muffin mixes, breakfast items, jelly, condiments, hearty soups, pasta, deodorant, shampoo, soap. Please bring any items you would like to donate and place in the basket near the church office.

We thank God for your continued faithfulness in giving to the Lord’s work! Ways you can give:

Mail your check to Evangel Church
423 Thompson Road Alabaster, AL 35007

Drop off at the Church
Hand deliver Monday—Thursday
9:00 am—3:00 pm

QR Code/ Online Giving
www.evangelchurchpca.org/evangelonlinegiving

2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	September	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$105,791	\$952,120
Total Income	\$112,659	\$861,186
Total Expenses	\$88,308	\$856,446
Net	\$24,351	\$4,740

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS
September Receipts: \$10,270

